

Spring Election Monday, April 3rd

Next Monday, April 3rd, Michigan voters are again privileged to exercise the right of suffrage in the selection of state, county, township and city officials. Many will be governed by their political faith, without consideration of the merits of the candidates. However right and how ever wrong voters may be, still they are not to be denied the right to vote as they desire to do so.

The great danger is when people fail to vote. It may be assured that the politicians will see to it that their controlled voters will be out in full force, while the indifferent but vitally effected citizen remains at home on election day.

Every election is important enough to demand the interest of every voter and none should fail to do his duty by not voting.

In the state election the only hotly contested campaign is that directed against Harry Kipke for the office of Regent of University. There is no doubt about Mr. Kipke's sincerity and his desire to have a part in the administration of the great university of which he played an important part for many years. We doubt if anyone questions his integrity when he says that he has no prejudice against the U. of M. because of his being dismissed as football coach. He loves his alma mater and the interests of the University are dear to him. The thing that looks bad is that his candidacy at the state convention that nominated him was dominated by men of the stripe of Barnard, McKay and McKee-gan. If elected we believe that Mr. Kipke isn't going to be influenced by them. We have that faith in him.

There is no contest on the county ballot, and Mrs. Payne's election as commissioner of schools is assured.

Frederic township is the only one having two parties—Peoples and Citizens. The principal issue there seems to be between George Horton, the present supervisor, and Lyle Duncley, a former supervisor. And to further complicate that issue, Kendell Welch is a sticker candidate for the same office.

In Lovells township, Ray Duby, the present supervisor who lost the nomination in the caucus by one vote to Austin Scott, believes he can win in the election by running on slips.

It doesn't look as tho there would be much change, if any, in the city council. We believe the people feel that the present council was instrumental in promoting the municipal ownership of an electric light and power plant and they should complete the job.

While there are no exciting issues to call out the voters, still there should be a heavy vote in the city and every township in the county.

Be sure to VOTE next Monday.

Township Candidates

Following is the list of candidates reported nominated for the various township offices in the different townships of Crawford county, to be voted on at the Spring election Monday, April 3:

Frederic Township
Peoples Ticket
Supervisor—Lyle Duncley.
Clerk—Sanford Charron.
Treasurer—June Horner.
Justice of Peace (full term)—Jay O'Dell.
Justice of Peace (short term)—Ward Bearss.
Member Board of Review—Elija Flagg.

(Citizens Ticket)
Supervisor—George Horton.
Clerk—Percy Harmer.
Treasurer—Mearl Patterson.
Justice of Peace (full term)—Vance Horner.
Justice of Peace (to fill vacancy)—John Wheeler.
Member Board of Review—Hugh Ryan.

South Branch Township
Union Ticket
Supervisor—Sydney A. Dyer.
Clerk—John F. Floeter.
Treasurer—Hazel F. Stevens.
Highway Comm.—J. Porter Royce.
Justice of Peace (full term)—Conrad Wehnes.
Board of Review (2 years)—Elmer Head.

Lovells Township
Supervisor—Austin Scott.
Clerk—Louise McCormick.
Treasurer—Vila Stillwagon.
Highway Comm.—Alfred Han-na.

Member Board of Review (2 years)—Ed Kellogg.
Justice of Peace (4 years)—Francis Nephew.
Justice of Peace (3 years)—Arthur Feldhauser.
Justice of Peace (2 years)—William T. Miller.
Constables—Charles Kellogg, Howard McCann, Charles Miller.

Beaver Creek Township
Democratic Ticket
Supervisor—Hjalmar Morten-son.
Clerk—Frank L. Millikin.
Treasurer—Clarence Small.
Justice of Peace (full term)—William Granger.
Justice of Peace (2 years)—Ray Papendick.

Member Board of Review (4 yrs. 25-4)—George Wolf.
Member Board of Review (2 yrs. 25-3)—Herman Miller.

Grayling Township
Peoples Ticket
Supervisor—Fred Niederer.
Clerk—Dan C. Babbitt.
Treasurer—Clare Madsen.
Highway Commissioner—Nor-val Stephan.
Justice of Peace (full term)—Virgil Wade.
Member Board of Review (full term)—Roy McEvers.
Constables—Carl Bliss, Oscar Borchers, Glenn Penrod, Theodore Stephan.

Maple Forest Township
Union Ticket
Supervisor—Archie Howse, Jr.
Clerk—Martha J. Petersen.
Treasurer—Chester Lozon.
Justice of Peace (full term)—

Nation Observes Palm Sunday



Commemorating Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, church throughout the nation join in Palm Sunday observances on April 2. The picture is typical of the distribution of palms in Catholic churches throughout the nation. On this day is held the traditional Procession of Palms in the Vatican City.

Mass Meeting Monday Night

In the opinion of many local citizens, it is advisable that there be a Special Citizens Committee organized in the interest of promoting the interests of the City of Grayling in regard to the proposed Municipal Lighting Plant. Therefore, those citizens who may be interested, are requested to meet at the School Auditorium—

MONDAY, APRIL 3RD, AT 7:30 P. M.

for the purpose of assisting in the organization of such a Citizens Committee. Let's have a good representative attendance. Come and bring your neighbors.

Hattie Woodburn.

Member Board of Review—Eli Forbush.

Highway Commissioner—Mar-ian Jewell.

City of Grayling

Councilmen

George Burke

Frank Sales

Roy Milnes

Albert L. Roberts

Carl Jensen

Holger Peterson

Edwin Carlson

Earl Nelson

Justice of Peace

Hans Petersen

Paul Hendrickson

George VanPatten

Harley Russell

Constable

Joseph Denno

Dan Stephan Funeral Saturday

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Daniel Stephan, at the home of Mrs. Reuben Babbitt, a sister of the deceased, Rev. F. J. Mills officiating. Mr. Stephan, who passed away in Detroit after a siege of the flu, was born in Grayling and spent most of his life here. There will be many of his friends here who will miss seeing and talking with him and asking his advice about hunting, fishing and trapping, all of which he was very fond of.

Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Pallbearers were, the deceased's two sons, Howard and Warren, and Herbert Stephan, Dan Babbitt, Hubert Babbitt, and Joseph Abinant, of Detroit.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were, Mr. Stephan's children and families; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan, Howard Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abinant, Miss Mabel Stephan, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manchett, and daughter Betty, of Flint.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Rubbish Removed

The City truck will pick up all rubbish on first Monday of each month if placed in containers at curb. The City will start this service April 3rd. Please take advantage of it and clean up your yard.

Four Parties Have Candidates On Ballot

Four political parties present candidates in Michigan at the spring election, to be held Monday, April 3. They are the Republican, Democratic, Socialist and Commonwealth.

The candidates seeking office, are as follows:

Justices of the Supreme Court, of which you will vote for two, are: Republican, Howard Wiest and Henry Butzel; Democratic, Thomas Murphy and Clarence Dyer; Socialist, Emanuel Seidler; No Commonwealth candidates.

Regents of the University: Republican, Harry Kipke and Joseph Herbert; Democratic, Dr. Dean Myers and Charles Lockwood; Socialist, Francis King and Harold Chalk; Commonwealth, Mrs. Florence Howard and Earl Tremaine.

Superintendent of Public Instruction: Republican, Eugene Elliott; Democratic, Thomas Thatcher; Socialist, Walter Allmendinger; Commonwealth, Le-Roy Powell.

Member State Board of Education: Republican, Mary Farnsworth; Democratic, Edna Wilson; Socialist, Carl Johnston; Commonwealth, Harry Schwartzentrub.

Members of the State Board of Agriculture: Republican, Forest Akers and Melville B. McPherson; Democratic, Benjamin Halstead and Albert LaLonde; Socialist, Nahum Burnett and Will Chessemann; Commonwealth, Charles Lamphear and Walter Haynes.

County Commissioner of Schools: Republican, Edith M. Payne.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 2, 1939

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—English services.
7:30 P. M.—English Lenten services. All services will be held at Danebod Hall.
Rev. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

SAM SMITH

Radiotrician

with
DON REYNOLDS ELECTRIC
RCA Victor Sales and Service
Expert Repair Service

Kiwanians Dine At Horseshoe Lake

The members of the Kiwanis club met at Horseshoe Lake Wednesday evening, instead of noon, the regular hour. Having had a sample of Mr. and Mrs. Worthey's chicken dinners they were glad to partake there again.

A good dinner and a lot of fun was had by all.

Awaiting the departure of the Kiwanians was a group of about 30 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Worthey, coming to help celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary. The Kiwanians couldn't resist having a part in the event when they sang "Here Comes The Bride" while the gracious hostess did the natural thing by smiling thru her blushes. Felicitations were extended to this fine couple.

CAMP HARTWICK PINES TO OBSERVE GOOD FRIDAY

An invitation has been extended to the V-1670th Co., at Camp AuSable and the 634th Company, Camp Kalkaska, Kalkaska, to attend religious services at Camp Hartwick Pines on Good Friday, April 7th.

The services will be conducted by Chaplain John Samuel, who is assigned as Chaplain to the following companies:

673rd Co., CCC Camp Wolverine S-54 (Mich) Clarion, Mich-igan.

V-1670th Co., Camp AuSable, Grayling, Michigan.

V-1677th Co., Camp Pigeon River, Vanderbilt, Mich.

V-3687th Co., Camp Black Lake, Rogers City, Mich.

634th Co., Camp Kalkaska, Kalkaska, Michigan.

Special instrumental and vocal music have been arranged and every effort is being made to develop a profitable program as well as an enjoyable event for the visiting companies.

The general public is invited.

CCC 6TH ANNIVERSARY PRO- GRAM APRIL 16TH

The following program is scheduled to take place at Camp Higgins Lake, on Sunday afternoon April 16th, in honor of the 6th anniversary of the CCC:

1:00-3:30 p. m.—Inspection trips to the work projects, supervised by the MECW personnel.

Inspection trips around the camp, supervised by enrollee guides.

3:30 p. m.—Demonstration by the American Legion Bugle and Drum Corps of Grayling.

4:00 p. m.—Mass meeting held out of doors (if weather permits).

Short talks by the Commanding Officer, Project Superintendent, Educational Advisor and enrol-tees.

Musical selections by the enrol-tees.

Main address by Mr. H. J. Rigerink, State CCC Selecting Agent, Lansing, Michigan.

5:15 p. m.—Formal retreat formation by the entire company.

8:00-11:00—Company dance. General public invited. Refreshments served at 11 p. m.

CAMP KALKASKA TO ENTER- TAIN

In common with other CCC camps, Camp Kalkaska will observe the 6th anniversary of that organization by holding open house.

Camp Kalkaska will present programs on Saturday and Sunday, April 8th and 9th. The public is invited.

Notice to the Public

The Board of Review of the City of Grayling will meet at the City Office on Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and April 18.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

3-30-3

HANS PETERSEN

for

Justice of the Peace

As a Justice of the Peace, I will only say that my term expires at this coming Spring Election, Monday, April the 3rd, 1939, and that I have filed application as a candidate for re-election for one more term. I have been honest and just in all my decisions.

I can assure you that your vote will be very much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

HANS PETERSEN

Our New Governor

(From Hastings Banner)

When Luren Dickinson took the oath of office at his modest farm home near Charlotte last week, he reached the high point in one of the most unusual political careers of our time.

Mr. Dickinson has probably spent much less on politics during his entire lifetime than the average candidate for state office spends on one primary campaign.



Although an ardent dry, the rising tide of repeal did not affect his following. Wet and dry communities alike contributed to his majorities.

In the last election, he soundly thrashed a number of younger aspirants for the nomination for lieutenant governor and then went on to lead his ticket in the general election.

Yet Mr. Dickinson is not nor never has been the "sort of" hale fellow well met which one associates with the term "popu-lar".

Your average politician steeped in the ways of "practical" politics would probably say that a career like Mr. Dickinson's couldn't be. But after year after year he has confounded political lead-ers with his victories.

The root of Mr. Dickinson's success is his personal integrity. His name is synonymous with honesty to thousands of voters in fact, he is not so much a person to them as a symbol.

As one person aptly put it, he has never been under obliga-tions, political or otherwise, to anyone save God Almighty.

Thus he takes over the duties of governor with absolutely no "strings" tied to him. He has accepted no favors. He is under no obligations to the small, com-compact coterie which manipulates the party conventions—in fact he was secretly opposed (or at least cussed) by them. He has made no promises. There is no dark spot, nor even a suspicion of one, in his record.

The new governor, needless to say, is faced with a difficult task. It would tax the strength of a much younger man. Many have voiced the opinion that a man past eighty years will never be able to stand the strain. Factors in Mr. Dickinson's favor, how-ever, are that he comes of a tough, pioneering stock and has always lived a clean, wholesome life.

It is doubtful that Mr. Dickinson will be "run" by any individual or group. Probably he will seek his own council and act according to his own convictions. Those who know him best say that he still possesses a keen mind and has an unusual insight into the workings of the state government.

If Michigan's venerable governor is faced with a difficult job, he also has a wonderful opportunity to clean the state of certain influences which certainly do not contribute to wholesome government—or at least to hold them in check.

It is our opinion that those who expect the new governor to be

blasted easily are going to be disappointed. Mr. Dickinson is not that type. He always has had, and probably will have to his dying day, the courage of his convictions.

Possibly his elevation to the governorship may mark a turning point in the tide of state af-fairs.

Airport Notes

The club ship is to be delivered at the Capital City Airport at Lansing, Mich. Tuesday and be delivered to Grayling as soon as the hangar is up.

Alfred Hansen flew to Cincinnati last week with Mr. Steers and Mr. B. B. Soules where the latter picked up his new ship, an Aerona, the same as the club ship. While there Mr. Hansen saw the factory complete the club ship and it was to be test flown Monday morning. Mr. Hansen said it sure is a beautiful ship. In flying home Mr. Hansen and Mr. Soules spent the night at Dayton Airport, Ohio, and flew to Lansing, Mich. the next day.

The Club and State also wish to thank Mr. Schumann for his cooperation in helping us put this club across.

Our new hangar will be started this week and we also wish to thank the City in helping us build it.

A meeting will be held this week in order to incorporate the club and to pick the club officers. A talk will be given by Con. Floyd E. Evans in regards to our club and how to keep things running smoothly.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Palm Sunday, April 2, 1939

At 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School class in catechism.

At 11:00 a. m.—Public Worship

A feature of this service will be a violin ensemble, an appropriate anthem and "The Palm" in a duet by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jamun.

The sermon topic for this occasion will be "Grayling's Welcome To The Savior." Let us make this a memorable day.

Next week on Monday we have a Worker's Conference at Grayling. We trust several loads of our people will be able to attend.

Also we have services at our church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Good Friday our service will be held at 2:00 p. m. It is hoped that we make plans for these services and that we avail ourselves of the opportunities these meetings afford.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor

"LUNCH AFTER"



YOUR EVENING OF BRIDGE?"

"Sure," says Reddy Kilo-watt, your Electric Servant.

"I'll make the coffee and toast the sandwiches.

"You'll find I've frozen the dessert in the refrigerator and kept the lettuce nice and crisp.

"I'm a mighty handy man to have around when you entertain."

MICHIGAN
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY.

Vote For . . .

Paul Hendrickson for Justice of the Peace

Election Monday, April 3, 1939

Age 28.
Resident of Grayling over 20 years.
Property owner.
Graduate of Grayling High School.
2 years of College, trained in law and business ex-perience.
1½ years Branch Manager, Employment Service.
6 months Assistant Manager, Goodyear Service.
6 months Interviewer, Federal Government.
6 months Contact Manager, Federal Government.
1 Year Bookkeeper.
2 years Salesman.
2 years Mess Sargeant, Camp Higgins Lake.

As Mess Sargeant: Purchased meats, bread and groceries from Grayling's Independent Stores. Formerly, practically all were out-side orders. This brought Grayling mer-chants about \$1,000 per month in revenue.

Your Support will be Appreciated.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 30, 1916

Thursday this community was startled when it was announced that Christoffer Hanson, citizen and business man, had passed away at his home on Michigan Ave. But few of our people had known that Mr. Hanson was ill and his death came as quite a shock. Mr. Hanson had been engaged in various industries since coming to this country from Denmark in 1883. He first located in Grayling and a few years later went to Lewiston. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and five children, Ingeborg, Ronnow, Herman, Marius, and Mildred. And five sisters and two brothers. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, from the Danish Lutheran church, with Rev. Kjolhede officiating.

John Pettit of Detroit spent Sunday visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and children spent last week visiting relatives and friends near Standish.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Brown was saddened Tuesday morning, when the death of their daughter Frances Jane Willard occurred, following an illness of three months. Frances was just 15 years old at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn her going, her parents and one brother, Fred. The funeral was held Thursday from the M. E. Church with Rev. Terhune officiating. The remains were taken to Orleans county, New York for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge were made the proud parents of a daughter, Saturday, March 25th.

Miss Florence Smith is home from Reading, Mich., spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith.

Mrs. Albert Kraus with her daughter Miss Hattie, left last week for Saginaw to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Weinberg and family.

Warren, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan, who reside down on the AuSable, is confined to Mercy Hospital with a severe attack of fever.

Miss Zina Smith arrived Saturday from Detroit on account of the illness of her mother. While here she is a guest at the Chris Piehl home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chappel, on March 16th a daughter.

A son was born to Editor and Mrs. D. E. Matheson of Roscommon, on Saturday, March 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larson and children and Mrs. Peter Madsen left Wednesday for Detroit to visit relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Devere Burgess and children are spending a few weeks in Lansing, visiting Mr. Burgess' parents.

Miss Louise Trevegno of Mt. Pleasant, is spending this week as a guest at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis. She was formerly

by a teacher in the local schools and at present is teaching in Saginaw.

Mrs. Addie Patterson, after a three months annual visit with her chum, Mrs. O. Palmer, will return to her home in Pittsford next week.

A jolly crowd met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Corwin Monday night to help them celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. A beautiful water set was presented to the host and hostess.

On Saturday evening about thirty guests met at the home of Mrs. Guy Slade to enjoy an evening in honor of Miss Moehlmann. The mail box which was standing near the entrance was opened at the close of a perfectly arranged entertainment and disclosed many beautiful gifts of linen.

Lovells (23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of West Branch spent a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Bills, at the Bills cottage.

J. Goodale returned from Lapeer Tuesday, where he was called to the bedside of his brother who was seriously ill. Death claimed its victim March 10th. Mr. Goodale being in attendance at the funeral.

The Nephew children are new entertainers of the measles.

A dancing party was given at the pavilion Saturday as a farewell to Charley Rase, who left Monday for Detroit.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, an 8 pound daughter.

Little Louis Courney was struck with an axe near the temple, by his oldest brother, while he was cutting a ditch near the pump. He is recovering nicely now.

An old time resident of Frederic, Andy Layman, died at the Soldiers' home, March 16th. He was buried on the 18th at Manicouba, his old home town.



NORTH BOUND BUSES
Daily

4:11 a. m.
1:51 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND BUSES
Daily

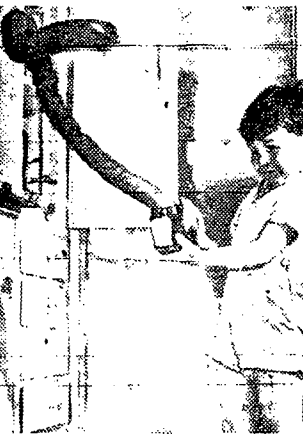
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Ticket Office
Shoppenagons Inn
— Phone 55

BLUE GOOSE LINES

APRIL FOOLS' DAY

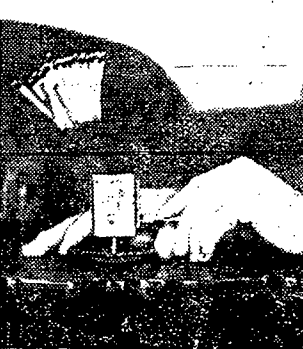
For almost four centuries practical jokers have had one day each year—April 1st—in which to victimize their friends.



Thought to have originated in France in connection with the calendar reformation of 1564, April Fools' day spread rapidly and today is observed in many lands, particularly our own. Even the children aren't safe. This lad, finding the jam jar, is unpleasantly surprised when a five-foot "snake" lunges at him.



Smokers, natural prey of tricksters, have good cause to be wary. Here an exploding match, handed the unhappy smoker, adds little to his enjoyment.



Whenever a harassed guest strikes a match, all the remaining matches in this trick box jump out. The polite guest, often unaware, will pick them up again. The hardened practical joker appreciates this.



No matter how steady your nerves, it is disconcerting to have a repulsive looking snake leap at you when a friend offers you a light from his new mechanical gadget.



Many an enterprising youth would find the day incomplete unless some hapless passerby sprained a couple of toes kicking aside a hat, which incidentally conceals an obstinate brick.

In the Editor's Mail

Saddle Ski
The Stoverly Co.
Detroit, Michigan.
March 15, 1939

Mr. O. P. Schumann
Crawford County Avalanche,
Grayling, Michigan.
Dear Mr. Schumann:

Please accept our sincere thanks for your cooperation and interest in staging the first annual Michigan Saddle Ski Championships. The contest provoked a lot of interest and we have received a number of inquiries from other towns about a contest next year as a result of the publicity from this year.

From my observation here, Grayling was more in the public eye as the outstanding winter spot of the state this year than ever before. With your plans for development and expansion for the next few years, coupled with a greatly increasing interest in outdoor winter fun, it is inevitable that your park should become the outstanding winter play center of the Mid-west.

Your park has been built on a basis of participation, in contrast to other parks where a program is planned more for the spectator, and this, to my mind, is the reason for the splendid word-of-mouth advertising you are receiving around the state at present. It is only reasonable to expect that the man who spends four or five hours on a train wants to find, when he arrives, adequate facilities to enjoy the natural facilities the North can provide; and the success of any park is in direct proportion to its ability to provide a variety of equipment to allow every visitor ample opportunity to thoroughly enjoy his stay there.

We believe the Saddle Ski helps to fill this need for activity equipment, especially to the large majority of your visitors who are not especially skilled in the use of skis and skates and find the toboggan slide crowded to the point that they must either wait their turn in line or be completely inactive.

We found Grayling typically progressive in accepting a modern form of an old idea and were impressed with the general hospitality and cooperation with which our efforts were met.

Best wishes for the continued leadership of Grayling as a winter sports center.

Very truly yours,
George Stover

Far Flung Fires

Smoke from the Phillips and Hinkley forest fires in Wisconsin in 1894 was so dense on the Great Lakes that it interfered seriously with the movement of vessels. During the Silverton fire of 1885 in Oregon the air was filled as though with a dense fog and there were eight to ten inches of ashes on the burned areas, which covered probably 1,000,000 acres. Settlers in Silverton read newspapers at night by the light of this conflagration, says the American Wildlife Institute. The year 1910 is historic throughout the West as one of unprecedented forest fires. Washington and Oregon lost millions of acres. The wind was so strong that in some cases the fire was actually blown out. Smoke was sighted 300 miles out at sea and a British ship reported the smell of smoke 500 miles west of San Francisco and a haze interfering with nautical observations for more than a week.

Early Cremations

The first cremation in America took place in 1792, when Col. Henry Laurens, president of the Continental Congress of 1777-78, a member of General Washington's military staff and one of the four commissioners who arranged the peace treaty with England after the Revolution, was cremated, according to directions left in his will, on his estate at Charleston, S. C. A week later the body of a close friend of his was the second cremation in this country. The first crematorium in America was erected in Washington, Pa., in 1876 by Dr. Francis Julius Le Moyné.

No Such Thing as 'Wind-Burn'

When people talk of wind-burn they are talking about something that does not exist. Scientists at New York university found by test that wind does not produce chapping or redness of the skin, but that it merely makes the action of the sun greater by reducing the moisture of the skin. Wind itself does not redden the skin, but it helps the sun to do it. The ultra-violet rays of the sun cause sunburn, and these act more violently on skin that has been dried with the wind.

Valparaiso an Old City

"Valparaiso" is Spanish for "Vale of Paradise." The city of this name is the chief seaport of Chile. Its origin dates back to 1535. It is beautifully situated. Immediately behind the shore the hills begin to rise, reaching a height of 1,000 feet. The city, containing more than 250,000 people, is built on these hill-sides. On clear days, Mt. Aconcagua, the highest point on this hemisphere, can be seen, towering above its Andean brothers.

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX LANDS

This issue of the Avalanche contains a list of the delinquent tax lands for Crawford county that will, if not sooner paid, be offered for sale May 2nd, at the court house in the City of Grayling. This list will continue to be published up to and including May 2nd.

While your taxes may have been fully paid, still it is well to check up on the list and be certain of it. Besides there may be some property there you may wish to bid on.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles J. Rayner, Deceased.

James W. Hartwick having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of April, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William E. Weiss, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 31st day of July, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 31st day of July, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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Election Notice

CITY OF GRAYLING

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Grayling on Monday, April 3rd, 1939.

from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, eastern standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

STATE—Two Justices of the Supreme Court, Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture.

COUNTY—Commissioner of Schools.

CITY—Five Councilmen, One Justice of the Peace, One Constable.

Proposed Amendments:

Proposal No. 1—A Proposed Amendment to Section 21 of Article VII of the Constitution relative to authorizing the vesting in circuit court commissioners of like judicial powers as are exercised by justices of the peace.

Proposal No. 2—A Proposed Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution relative to providing for the non-partisan election of Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of Probate and Circuit Court Commissioners.

Dated March 15, 1939.

George A. Granger,
City Clerk.

3-16-3

Election Notice

TOWNSHIPS

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 3, 1939.

from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

STATE—Two Justices of Supreme Court; Superintendent of Public Instruction; Two Regents of the University of Michigan; Member of the State Board of Education; Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture.

COUNTY—County Commissioner of Schools.

TOWNSHIP—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justice of Peace (full term), Member of Board of Review; Constables (not to exceed four).

Also to vote on the following Proposed Amendments:

Proposal No. 1—A Proposed Amendment to Section 21 of Article VII of the Constitution relative to authorizing the vesting of circuit court commissioners of like judicial powers as are exercised by Justices of the Peace.

Proposal No. 2—A Proposed Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution relative to providing for the non-partisan election of Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Probate Judges, and Circuit Court Commissioners.

Dated March 15, 1939.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,
Grayling Township.

Kendell Welch,
Frederic Township.

Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,
Maple Forest Township.

Louise McCormick, Clerk,
Lovells Township.

Frank Millikin, Clerk,
Beaver Creek Township.

John F. Floeter, Clerk,
3-16-3 South Branch Township.

Election Notice

To the Electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford county, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that at the regular Township Election to be held in the Township of South Branch, Crawford county, Michigan, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1939, there will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said Township the question of ratifying and confirming the certain public utility franchise contained in the ordinance adopted by the Township Board at its meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1939, which said ordinance is entitled as follows:

An Ordinance, granting to Consumers Power Company, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, cross-arms, guys, braces, wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, along and across the public highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the Township of South Branch, Crawford county, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.

By order of the Township Board.

John F. Floeter,
Township Clerk.

3-16-2

Rheumatism

If you suffer with the aching, piercing, agonizing pains of Rheumatism, Arthritis, Neuritis, Gout or Lumbago; if rheumatism is tormenting you, if you are constantly carrying pains; if you feel this affliction is slowly wearing your life away, don't fail to get MYACIN today. No matter where you live or whether you have faith in any preparation under the sun, MYACIN is for a package of pain-killing MYACIN tablets. If you have suffered for a lifetime and have tried everything you could learn of without relief; even if you are nearly discouraged, do not abandon hope. MYACIN is guaranteed to give amazingly quick and safe relief of your money will be cheerfully refunded. Put up in easy-to-take tablets. No narcotics, no opiates. Liberal size package only 50c. Large economy size \$1.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1939.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John R. Oughton, deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 24th day of July, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

3-23-4

MICHIGAN STATE OIL & GAS LEASES

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction April 10, 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

1,887 acres in T 25 N, R 7 and 8 E, 840 acres in T 25 N, R 7 and 8 E, Alcona County, 1,920 acres in T 20 N, R 3 E, Arenac County, 160 acres in T 17 N, R 3 E, Bay County, 1,031 acres in T 20-N, R 6 W, Clare County, 634 acres in T 25 N, R 1 and 2 W; 880 acres in T 26 N, R 1 and 2 W, Crawford County, 2,681 acres in T 17 N, R 1 and 2 W; 2,882 acres in T 18 N, R 1 and 2 W; 1,003 acres in T 19 N, R 1 and 2 W; 669 acres in T 20 N, R 1 W, Gladwin County, 240 acres in T 17 N, R 15 W, Mason County, 80 acres in T 13 N, R 1 W; 760 acres in T 15 N, R 1 and 2 E; 2,239 acres in T 16 N, R 1 W, Midland County, 2,344 acres in T 21 and 22 N, R 8 W, Missaukee County, 2,041 acres in T 24 N, R 1 E, Ogemaw County, 748 acres in T 19 N, R 8 W, Osceola County.

Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request.

Department of Conservation.

By P. J. Hoffmaster,
Director.

3-23-2

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1939

WHAT WOULD WE HAVE DONE?

The welfare department is out of money. Those depending upon assistance from that source are up against it and the local administrator has to endure all the protests in spite of the fact that she regrets the circumstances just as much as those needing aid. These in the welfare office regret that welfare is needed just as much as those taxpayers who feel the pinch of the immense tax burden and thus has imposed upon them.

"What would you do about it, if you were in our places," we were asked. We replied that we would probably do just as they were doing, if it were our responsibility. We believe the local administrator has done a good job and deserves credit for it, instead of criticism.

We were asked what we would have done on the outset of this emergency, in 1933. We replied that that was an emergency and must be handled quickly in order to give to humanity the aid and succor that was so seriously needed. But why was this condition allowed to continue all these years, we asked. We have had six years of it; the government has spent nearly 20 billions of dollars in providing jobs and aiding those in need, and today, if all those on the welfare and those employed on WPA projects and various other benevolences were dismissed, there would be more people out of work today than there were in 1933, according to good authority.

"What would have been your remedy," we were asked. Older people have been thru depressions in former years but they have nearly all been of short duration, and in each instance, as we well remember, the cure was a "full dinner pail," with factories running full time and men and women going to work.

Large industrialists haven't always been fair to their employees, yet still just about every one wanting work was able to get it, and at fair wages. There were good jobs to be had, there was work to do and everyone was happy and making a comfortable living.

Instead of persecuting capital and industry and placing increased tax burdens upon them, these institutions should have been encouraged to go full speed ahead. Had this been done we feel confident that the need of welfare would have been gradually decreased as employment increased. People would have been more independent and as a result there would have been more happiness throughout the nation. We know that honest working men would rather earn their own living than to have to depend upon a dole.

Industry has been taxed to the limit and many are just striving to keep their plants from having to be closed entirely. Restrictions and penalties have been applied until capitalists are afraid to venture money into investments. We believe that if manufacturers had confidence in this administration as to the kind of treatment they were to get, that industry would again pull this country out of the hole. Certainly increased spending isn't going to do it, as has been amply proven during the past six years.

As it is, here we are with a depleted treasury, taxes sky high and no work. Can anyone imagine anything more deplorable? We can hardly believe that there will be national bankruptcy, but the condition is a sorrowful one. We must not overlook the humanitarian side of this matter; people must not have to starve nor suffer. We're in it and it's going to take a long time to get back on our feet. We've got to continue on with the dole until such time that confidence in government can be restored; factory whistles begin to blow and the dinner pail of the factory worker has been restored.

VOTE YES ON BOTH AMENDMENTS

Two amendments will be presented to the voters at the April 3rd election.

Proposal No. 1 pertains to the non-partisan election by the people of justices of the supreme court, circuit judges, judges of probate and circuit court commissioners.

Proposal No. 2 would amend the constitution so as to authorize the vesting in circuit court commissioners with like judicial powers as are exercised by

justices of the peace.

We believe that the passing of these amendments would accrue to the improvement of our judiciary. In proposal No. 2 we believe there would be a decided improvement in the competency of our justice courts.

NEWS BRIEFS

Angus McPhee of West Branch visited his daughter Mrs. Grant Thompson and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Larsen returned Tuesday from a few days spent visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Clarence Weaver of Gaylord visited his mother Mrs. Lottie Tatro here Friday.

Miss Bertha Confer spent the latter part of the week visiting friends in Detroit.

Herbert Feldhausen spent the week end in Flint visiting his sister Mrs. Don Leslie.

Fred Lamm and Carl Parsons spent Tuesday in Bay City and Saginaw on business.

Plan to attend the O. E. S. dance March 31, at the Masonic Temple. Public invited.

Before you select your smart Easter Outfit be sure to see the complete new line at the Maureen Shoppe.

Emerson Hoesli of Manistowick visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoesli over the week end.

Come to the Grange Apron Sale Saturday, April 1. Pretty aprons of all colors and styles and pot holders will be on sale, also delicious Baked Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrows of Cheboygan spent Sunday here visiting the former's brothers, George and Arnold and their families.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen is back at the Grayling State Savings Bank to her duties as cashier, after being ill with the flu for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Croque, Jr. and son Richard of Flint were in Grayling Saturday on business, and incidentally called on friends.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Henry Wilcox and Mrs. Richard Snyder, in Saginaw. She also spent a few days in Detroit.

Miss Elaine McDermott of C. S. T. C., Mt. Pleasant, is spending the Easter vacation visiting her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. James McDermott.

The Rummage sale to be given by the Ladies Aid Society will be held in the Michigan Memorial church basement one day only, Saturday, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson of Drayton Plains visited at the home of Grant Thompson Tuesday.

George Gardner, on the advertising staff of the Tribune at Cheboygan, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting George Burrows.

Mr. Gardner was enroute to Detroit to take in the Flower Show.

John and Arthur Gorman, brothers of Maurice Gorman, arrived unexpectedly Wednesday from Portland-Maine, where they have been for the past year. They are on their way to their home in East Jordan.

The Hanson Cafe basketball team won in the semi-finals Wednesday night at the Cheboygan tournament, winning from the Cheboygan Merchants by the score of 27-24. Friday evening they play either the East Jordan or Gaylord teams for the finals in the tournament.

The house owned by Oscar Hanson next door to the property he occupies is being razed. This is one of the old landmarks of Grayling and at one time was the home of Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Some forty years ago it was the home of Doctor Woodworth.

Peter Jensen of Milford, formerly of Grayling, was taken to Harper Hospital last Wednesday, where it was found that it would be necessary to amputate his leg at the knee. Mr. Jensen received an injury over a year ago while at his work on a construction job when he had some of the bones broken in his instep, and the injury never healed. His sister Mrs. Maurice Gorman expects to go to Detroit to be with him through the operation.

Sheriff Papendick and Prosecutor Nellist arrived home from Atlanta, Georgia, at 2 o'clock Monday morning, where they had gone to get Wm. Adams who was supposed to have stolen an auto. Adams is still in jail awaiting arrival of his father who wishes to be here before the former's arraignment. Adams claims that he had no intention to steal the car, and had only borrowed it. He says that rather than to have his name appear on court records branding him as a thief, he would pay the costs of the officers having to go after him. He was a CCC enrollee.

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Personals

Paul Ziebell spent Sunday to Tuesday in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Ted Shaw is spending this week visiting relatives and friends in Bay City.

Dick Woodburn of Detroit, spent the week end the guest of George Roy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nellist spent the week end visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Strohauser of Alger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Beatty of Detroit visited Miss Mildred Towsley over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards of Toledo were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales.

Mrs. Daniel Hoesli and daughter Mrs. Harold Buck, spent last week in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mrs. Stanley Flower has returned home after spending several weeks visiting in Chicago.

Miss Phyllis Hewitt, of Cadillac, is spending this week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson of Detroit visited the former's mother Mrs. N. P. Olson and other relatives here during the week end.

Max Ferguson, attending Bay City Business College, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson.

Mrs. Delbert Wheeler is spending this week in Detroit visiting relatives. While there Mrs. Wheeler is taking in the Flower Show held this week.

Miss Margaret Laage is spending the spring vacation week from C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage.

Miss Virginia and Kermit Charron of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, are spending the Easter vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron.

Miss Jean Peterson, John Henry Peterson and Bill Joseph, students at M.S.C., East Lansing, are spending the Easter vacation visiting at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyne McDermid and four children of Flint spent Sunday visiting at the Liland Smock home. Frederic was the former's old home and the gentlemen were schoolmates there.

Miss Pauline Entsminger, who has been attending C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, arrived home Friday and has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Michigan Public Service Company office.

Mrs. Carl Kriepke returned home Saturday after spending the past three weeks visiting relatives in Detroit. Her son Bill accompanied her home, returning to Detroit Sunday.

Edwin Chalker, who attends Western State Normal College, Kalamazoo, arrived home Friday and is spending the Easter vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chalker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingsen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge of Highland Park, spent the week end at the Hemmingsen home. The former was here on business pertaining to the estate of his sister.

George A. Collen returned home Saturday after a very pleasant visit with his daughter Mrs. Emerson Brown, in Port Huron, for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Brown accompanied him home, remaining over Sunday.

Dan Babbitt, and Mrs. Reuben Babbitt drove to Petoskey Tuesday to accompany Mrs. Dan Babbitt and son Howard home. Mrs. Babbitt and Howard have been there for several weeks where the latter has been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. A. B. Zauel, of Saginaw, and Miss Agnes Hanson and nephew John Hanson Libcke, of Detroit, returned to their homes Friday after spending the week visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson. John Libcke of Detroit came to accompany them home.

ANSWERS TO Jeiffers QUIZ IN THIS PAPER

1. 3,492 bank failures. 2. A color — a body of water — a deep bark — a tree. 3. All are women. 4. Product of the meat-packing industry. 5. One day. 6. By the help of capillary adhesion. 7. 8 times that of gunpowder.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUIZ: 1. China, with 400,000,000 people. 2. In the middle of the 17th century. 3. Over 120,000,000,000. 4. The tomb of the unknown soldier at Arlington Cemetery. 5. About 17,500. 6. By Admiral Robert B. Peary in April 1909. 7. Greek (considerably older).

THE FAVORITE BEER FOR 50 YEARS

Important Izaak Walton Meet Mar. 30

Are you interested in the future fishing possibilities of Lake Margrethe? If so, plan to attend the meeting of the Izaak Walton League which will be held at the Courthouse on March 30th.

Whether or not you are a member is beside the point—come and join in the exchange of opinions on a matter which concerns everyone in this vicinity.

As an added feature City Manager George Granger has consented to explain the working principles of the new sewage disposal plant and its conformity with the nationwide drive against the pollution of our streams. Make your plans now to attend this meeting.

Let's see how many people in this locality are really interested in the destinies of their lakes and streams.

SEE MANY DEER

One has only to drive on highway M-93, leading to the military reservation, to see great groups of deer. The writer has frequently seen anywhere up to 30 deer within a five mile trip, but they seem to be more plentiful this year than ever before.

Last week Friday at about 6 p. m. we had just passed the winter sports park when we began to see groups of deer. Continuing on to the Collen landing, we counted over 100. There were so many that the count became confusing and we had to give it up. Beyond Collen's as far as the rifle range we saw no more deer. On our return trip, there seemed to be more deer than we encountered before. Not far from the detour highway at the winter park there was a herd of at least 50 deer.

It was a thrilling sight to witness these beautiful animals as they, hunger crazed, enjoyed tufts of grass and fresh browse. The woods where they, apparently, had spent the winter, were deep with snow and the open spaces where the snow had melted afforded food aplenty. The deer seemed healthy but were quite thin.

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT COMES TO CLOSE

Last evening the pinochle tournament that has been staged between the Masons and the American Legion came to a close with a feed at the Legion hall.

The Masons had challenged the Legionnaires to the tournament, but the latter proved to have some good players and they outscored them each evening except last night when the Masons were topnotchers. High score men for the series were Charles Meisel for the Legion and George Hilton for the Masons.

The feed was the big feature with baked ham sandwiches and baked beans, the crowd of some 30, devouring a 17-pound ham in no time. Fred Bishaw was the chef and he knows how to prepare a feed and it was fine.

This series of card games, an evening a week for 10 weeks, was very much enjoyed. It gave the fellows a chance to rub shoulders with each other and created a fine spirit of good fellowship. The tournament between the two organizations was the thought of Carl Peterson and it tended to bring about many warm friendships.

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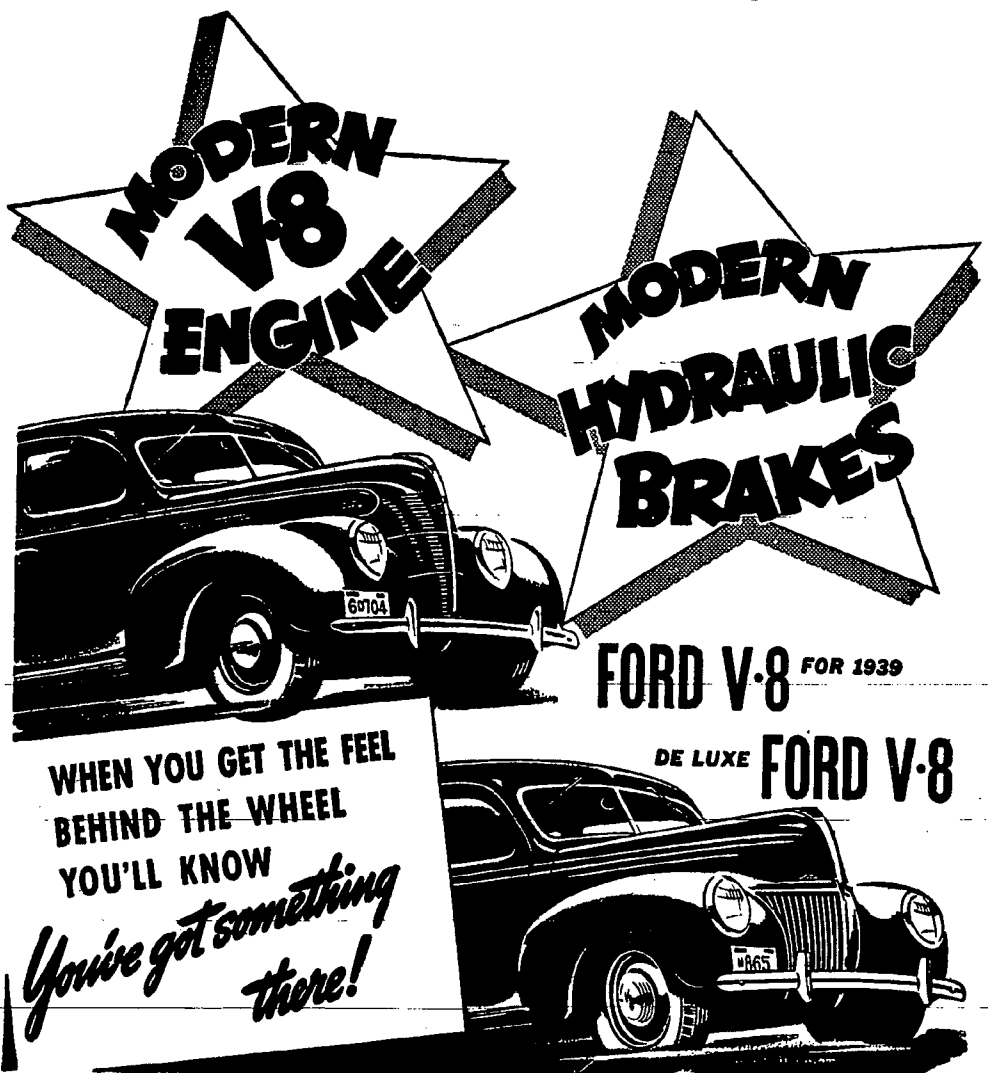
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Voice of the People

I think our Democratic friends are due a great deal of commendation for their generous, sentimental decision to call off their public campaign rallies out of respect to the memory of the late Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald.

Everyone knows how much the Democrats would like to score a victory in the April 3 election, yet they are foregoing the opportunity of parading their candidates before the public at rallies already planned and which would have been productive of much publicity for them.

In these days of bitter personal politics, it is a pleasure to note this splendid sportsmanship on the part of the Democratic party.

Orel 'Blackie' Levan, Chairman County Democratic Committee.

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Fredric School—April 5, 10:00 a. m.
Grayling School—April 5, 1:00 p. m.

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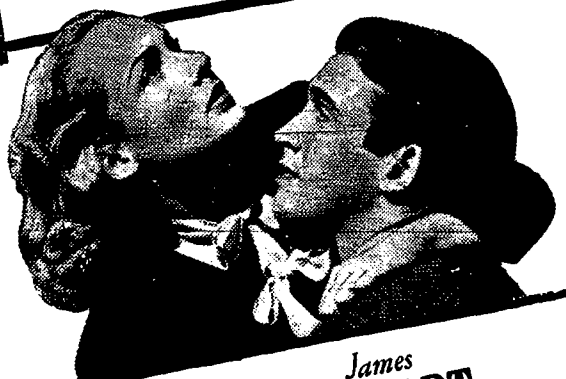
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1939

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday
The AuSable Ice Cream Bar
will be closed for the next two
or three weeks.

The Grayling Health Unit is
meeting this afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Ernest Bissonette.
Mrs. Charles Miesel and two
children expect to leave Saturday
to spend two weeks visiting in
Detroit.

Be an early bird! Call Cripps
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Dry Cleaning. Work called for
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Easter Outfit be sure to see the
complete new line at the Mau-
reen Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber
of Frederic were made the proud
parents of a son, born to them
Sunday, March 26.

Don't forget the Baked Goods
and Apron Sale at the Grange
Hall Saturday, April 1. Come
and Stop, Look and Buy.

There will be a special meeting
of the Grayling Lodge F. & A.
M. No. 356 Thursday (tonight)
March 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

Plan to attend the O.E.S.
dance Friday evening, March 31,
at the Masonic Temple. Good
music and fun for all.

Dance Saturday night at Jim
Gardner's Tavern in Roscom-
mon. Music furnished by the
Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller
and children of Marshall visited
Mrs. Fuller's sister Mrs. Paul
Feldhauser from Friday until
Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Tatro who has been
very ill at her home for some
time, was removed to Mercy
Hospital Tuesday. She is re-
ported as getting along as well as
may be expected.

Buy your tickets for the O. E.
S. dance Friday evening, March
31, at the Masonic Temple, and
come and have a good time. The
public is cordially invited. Come
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keller
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housecleaning. Olson's Shoe Store
too has received a coat of white
paint on the inside improving its
appearance very much.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski
received the glad news of the
birth of a son, Larry Lee, to
their daughter and husband, Mr.
and Mrs. Larry Duval, of Peoria,
Ill., on March 25. Mrs. Duval
was the former Miss Rose Bielski.

Next Sunday there will be a
deer yard inspection trip in this
area sponsored by the State
Conservation Department. Con-
servation officers will meet at
Shoppenagons Inn at 10:00
o'clock, and any local sportsman
or any others who are interested
may go with them on this trip.

John Brunn arrived home
Monday from a six weeks visit
abroad. He visited his mother in
Denmark. He was also in France,
Germany and England. He re-
ports the war situation in these
countries and Russia as serious,
and there is much apprehension
as to what Hitler may do next.

A good job of decorating was
done at the Hanson Cafe. Pure
white enamel with a cream mold-
ing make a pleasing combination.
The electric fixtures too were
polished so that this is probably
the most spic and span cafe that
can be found in Northern Mich-
igan. Claude Cardinal did the
work. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett be-
lieve in spending some of their
earnings for keeping up-to-date.

Maple Hill Dairy

Can supply you with pasteurized
Milk and Cream

We have the latest, up-to-date equipment.

All Are Welcome to look it over.

Truly, seeing is believing. Alfred Hummel



... here at its
smartest in

RED CROSS SHOES



New Only
\$6.50

Stylists come back with the exciting news,
"It's Gabardine for Spring." And here
are Red Cross Shoes fashioned of Forst-
mann's finely woven Gabardine to go with
Spring's smartest costumes. Smooth, glove-
fitting shoes to give your feet that slender,
sculptured grace so smart, this season.
Now only \$6.50.

Olson's Shoe Store

Phone 149

Grayling, Mich

Roman Lietz spent Sunday and
Monday in Detroit on business.
Albert Schriber is quite ill at
his home with bronchial pneu-
monia.

Chris Jensen is busy making
assessments on city real and per-
sonal property.

Men's Hats cleaned and block-
ed on factory blocks. Cripps
Cleaners, phone 52R.

St. Mary's Altar Society will
hold a bake sale at Connine's
Grocery, Saturday, April 8.

County Treasurer William Fer-
guson is driving a brand-new Ply-
mouth sedan purchased of Corwin
Auto Sales.

Before you select your smart
Easter Outfit be sure to see the
complete new line at the Mau-
reen Shoppe.

Grange members, please don't
forget to have your baked goods
and other things in early Satur-
day.

The Junior Ladies Aid of the
M. E. church will meet Tuesday,
April 4, at the Church parlors.
The meeting will start at 8:00
o'clock, immediately following
the church service.

Owing to the falling of part of
the plaster from the ceiling at
the Danish Lutheran church,
School and Church services are
being held in the Danebod Hall,
until the ceiling is repaired.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertain-
ed at two tables of bridge Friday
afternoon. Mrs. Eugene Papen-
dick and Mrs. George Granger
carrying off the scoring honors.
The hostess served a delicious
lunch.

The regular meeting of the
Ladies Aid society of Michelson
Memorial church will be post-
poned from April 7 to April 14,
and will be held at the home of Mrs.
O. P. Schumann. Mrs. A. J.
Joseph will assist Mrs. Schu-
mann.

Fischers' Dining room closed
Wednesday night, temporarily,
for remodeling and repairing, and
will reopen Thursday, April 27th
for resumption of business. In
the meantime Miss Towlesley will
take a vacation, spending it in
Lansing and Detroit.

Mrs. Alice M. Wellington, age
66, of Lewiston, passed away at
Mercy Hospital Friday, March
24, at 9:30 a. m. Funeral services
were held at the Congregational
Church in Lewiston, Sunday. In-
terment was in the Lewiston
cemetery.

Mrs. James Reynolds observed
her birthday anniversary Thurs-
day and her children and their
families residing in Grayling and
Roscommon gathered at the fam-
ily home for the evening. Mrs.
Reynolds was the recipient of a
very useful gift.

Mrs. Vera Gilson will be re-
turning the last of the week to
Sunfield, Mich., from Bradenton,
Florida, where she has been
spending the winter months. She
hopes March doesn't hang over
into April as she has been enjoy-
ing a temperature around 80 de-
grees. She says she saw the
Tigers play in their practice game
with the Boston Bees and that
"Tebbetts caught a fine game."

The automobile of Maurice
Gorman was destroyed by fire
Friday morning. Mr. Gorman
had been at Lovells looking over
a paint job, and when returning
home a deer crossed the highway
directly in front of him. To avoid
hitting the animal he turned the
car in such a way that it left the
road and ran into the swamp and
was soon in flames. Luckily he
escaped uninjured. The accident
happened on M-93 four miles
northeast of Grayling.

Mrs. Jack Papendick was
pleasantly surprised Wednesday
evening when several of her
friends dropped in to help her
celebrate her birthday anniver-
sary which fell on that day. Pin-
ochle and Bunco were enjoyed
during the evening, with Miss
Lillian Jordan and Mrs. Frank
LaVack holding high and low
score for pinochle, and Mrs. Her-
bert Stephan and Mrs. Alvin
Stephan high and low score for
bunco. Later in the evening a
delicious "pot luck" lunch was
served. The ladies presented
Mrs. Papendick with a beautiful
gift.

Mrs. Eva Wingard returned
Tuesday from Romeo, her daugh-
ter Mrs. A. J. Trudeau driving
down to accompany her. Mrs.
Wingard reports a very pleasant
sojourn in Florida, where she
spent the month of February.
She saw a lot of country as she
was up both coasts and crossed
the country three times. Among
the places of interest visited was
the Morris Dam in Tennessee and
National cemetery at Chattanooga;
the Bok Tower and Silver
Springs in Florida; she says she
was up on Lookout Mountain and
spent several days at Daytona
Beach and the Gulf of Mexico.
Returning home the party stop-
ped at New Marine Studios near
St. Augustine and saw the oldest
house in the United States, also
the old slave market and old
Fort Marion. Drove through the
Smoky Mountains and spent the
night in Cumberland Gap. She
says it was a very lovely trip
with the sun shining every day.
Mrs. Wingard was in company
with her daughter and husband,
Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson
of Romeo.

Plan to attend the O. E. S.
dance March 31, at the Masonic
Temple. Public invited.

MEN!
here they are

THE SHOE "BUYS"
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

Now you can afford
two pairs instead of one
... at this low price ...
and these Star Brands
are different from the
usual low priced shoe
you've worn... try them
and you'll be convince
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Today's activities demand comfort
... today's fashion standards make
style paramount. Smart women
turn to Heel Latch shoes for a
clever combination of both fashion
and comfort. Look at these styles
... the kind you dream of... and
comfortable, too.

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Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 125

Mrs. Louis Kessler returned
home Wednesday after a very
pleasant several months spent in
Miami, Florida at the winter
home of her brother William A.
Cassidy of Midland. This was Mrs.
Kessler's first visit in the sunny
south, and she had a fine long stay
as she left soon after Christmas.
However her friends are glad to
have her back home.

Frank Bennett is driving a
new 1939 Buick. It's a beauty.
Jack pine seeds are worth
about 50 cents a pound, white
pine seeds \$3 a pound and Nor-
way-pine seed \$2.50 an ounce.
Jack pine annually produces seed
bearing cones, white pine pro-
duces every other year and Nor-
way only once in seven years.

Mrs. Richard Lovely was host-
ess to a lovely shower at her
home Thursday evening, with
Mrs. Oscar Goss as guest of
honor. Pinochle was enjoyed
during the evening with Mrs. Joe
Kernsky and Mrs. Adolph Peter-
son holding high and low score
respectively. Later in the even-
ing the hostess served a delicious
lunch. Mrs. Goss received many
pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht at-
tended the funeral of an old
friend, Mrs. Dora Peacock, at
Winn, Mich. Mrs. Peacock was
formerly Dora Leightner and she
and her parents were among the
early settlers in the down river
district. The Peacock family
resided at what has been known
since as the Peacock place. The
deceased was 83 years old and
left Grayling in 1896.

T. P. Peterson and Roy Milnes
attended a meeting of the Guild
Way dealers in Bay City Satur-
day afternoon.

A meeting of Ford Dealers and
salesmen in the vicinity was held
at Shoppenagons Inn Tuesday
afternoon. The meeting was
called a "Prof. Quiz" meeting
with Ford representatives asking
the questions and the sales-
men answering them.

Several days of spring weather
thawed the huge banks of snow
so, that the ground was bare in
most places, and the temperature
has ranged around 20° above
since Sunday. However it began
snowing again last night and
about an inch had fallen.

Herbert Feldhauser, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser will
be the new proprietor of the
Earl Nelson Gas station on US-27
beginning April 1st. Herbert is
a graduate of Grayling High
school of the class of 1937 and is
an ambitious young fellow, and
we are confident that he will
make a success in this new
undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower
entertained at a supper party
Thursday evening, at their home.
They had as their guests, Mr. and
Mrs. Ted Shaw, Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Wade, and Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Hill. The hostess served
her guests with some genuine
Italian spaghetti, that was made
by an Italian, named Marietta, in
Chicago. He sells only to the fine
hotels there and she felt lucky
in being able to get some to serve
her guests. Bridge was played
during the evening.

Want Ads For Quick Results

(Continued on Page 7)

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST

(Continued from page 6)
North 489 feet, East 132 feet, South 489 feet,
West 132 feet to beginning
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 8 14.82

MARTHA M. BRINK'S ADDITION

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 6..... 2 .74
Lots 1, 2 and 3..... 3 4.45
Lot 4..... 3 11.12
Lot 5..... 3 3.71
Lot 6..... 3 .74
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 2..... 4 6.68
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 3..... 4 11.12
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 3..... 4 7.41
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 4..... 4 7.41
East 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 5..... 4 11.12
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 7..... 4 11.12
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 7..... 4 5.00
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 7..... 4 11.12
Entire Lot 9..... 4 12.98
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 10..... 4 7.14
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 12..... 4 6.68
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 12..... 4 2.97
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 15..... 4 14.82
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 16..... 4 14.82
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 16..... 4 11.12

MARTHA M. BRINK'S SECOND ADDITION

120 x 120 feet in Northwest corner of Lot A..... 1 7.41
Lot 1 and North 32 feet of Lot 2..... 1 18.53
Lot 5..... 1 14.82
Lot 8..... 1 1.87
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 12 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 13..... 1 8.15
Lot 3..... 2 12.98
Lot 2..... 3 17.61
Lot 3..... 3 .74
Lot 4..... 3 .74
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 6 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 7..... 3 6.68
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 6 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 7..... 3 8.34
Alley of Lot 7..... 3 .74
Lot 6..... 4 11.12
Lots 8 and 9..... 4 5.57
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 2..... 5 1.87
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 5 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 6..... 5 25.94
Lot 10..... 5 .74
Lots 11 and 12..... 5 5.57
Lot 5..... 6 7.41
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1..... 8 11.12

GOODALE ADDITION

Entire except right of way..... 1 3.06
Lots 3 and 4..... 2 2.05
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 2..... 3 25.94

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 2..... 3 .52
Lots 3 to 15 and Parcel D..... 3 12.24
Entire..... 4 10.19
Parcel E..... 1 1.02
Commencing at point 130 feet of intersection
of Alger Street, North to river 136 feet, West
following river 57 feet East on Alger St. 76
feet to beginning being a part of Parcel C..... 7.34

Commencing at a point 207 feet East from
South line of Charles St. at its East terminal
on North side of Alger St. 100 feet to South
bank of River, West along South line of Lot
2, Block 2, 100 feet South to beginning being
a part of Parcel C..... 14.82

AMENDED MAP OF HADLEY'S ADDITION

Lot 1..... 2 29.64
Lot 12..... 2 3.71
Lot 5..... 5 22.23
Lot 6..... 5 2.79
Lot 9..... 5 33.35
Lot 10..... 5 2.79
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 12..... 5 40.76
Lot 9..... 6 23.18
Lot 10..... 6 44.46
Lot 3..... 8 10.00
Lot 3..... 8 14.82
Lot 4..... 9 15.01
Frl. Lot 6..... 13 37.05

HADLEY'S SECOND ADDITION

Lots 10, 11 and 12..... 2 1.28
Lot 6..... 4 18.53
Lot 1..... 5 .95
Lot 11..... 5 .95
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 11 and 12..... 7 66.69
Lot 5..... 9 44.46
Lot 9..... 9 3.71
Lots 9 and 10..... 12 100.04
Lot 6..... 13 2.05
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 11 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 12..... 13 40.76

HADLEY'S THIRD ADDITION

Lot 3..... 1 25.94
Lot 6..... 1 12.98
Lot 7..... 1 1.02
Lot 12..... 1 55.59
North 50 feet of Lot 1..... 2 7.41
Lot 8..... 2 1.87
Lot 9..... 9 9.28
Lot 4..... 9 18.53

MADSEN'S ADDITION

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1 and Lots 2 and 3..... 14.82
Lot 6..... 22.23
Lot 7..... 3.71

ROFFEE'S ADDITION

Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10..... 3 29.64
Lots 7 and 8..... 3 11.12
Entire..... 4 1.87
Lot 7..... 5 1.87
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 2..... 6 .95

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8..... 11 3.71
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5..... 12 2.42
Lot 6..... 12 8.34
Lots 9 and 10..... 12 1.87
Lots 5 and 6..... 14 5.57
Lots 7 and 8..... 14 1.87
Lots 1 and 2..... 15 11.12
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 7 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 8..... 15 .95

Lot 9..... 15 .74
Lot 10..... 15 .74
Lots 11 and 12..... 15 18.53
Lot 4..... 16 .95
Lots 11 and 12..... 16 22.23
Lots 9 and 10..... 17 1.87
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 11 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 12..... 17 1.87

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 11 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 12..... 17 18.69
Lots 6, 7 and 8..... 18 11.12
Entire..... 21 11.12
Lot 3..... 22 18.53
Lots 9 and 10..... 22 1.87
Lots 11 and 12..... 22 1.87
Lot 5..... 24 7.41
Lot 9..... 24 .95
Lot 10..... 24 .95
Lot 1..... 25 20.39
Lot 2..... 25 5.57
Lot 3..... 25 11.12
Lots 5 and 6..... 25 1.87
Lots 1 and 2..... 26 20.39
Lot 3..... 28 11.12
Lot 6..... 28 6.49
Lot 8..... 28 9.28
Lot 10..... 27 11.12
Lot 12..... 30 1.87
Lot 1..... 33 20.39

SALLING HANSON AND CO. ADDITION

West 50 feet of Lot 4..... A 6.49
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 5..... A 3.71
Lots 7 and 8..... B 5.58
Lot 5..... C 5.56
Lot 6..... C 2.78
Lots 7 and 8..... C 7.41
Lots 9 and 10..... C .74
Lots 11 and 12..... C 7.41
Lots 3 and 4..... D 2.78
Lot 6..... E .37
Lot 4..... H 1.19
Lots 5 and 6..... H 3.71
Lots U, W and X..... I 7.41
Lots Y and Z..... I .56

VILLAGE OF FREDERIC

West 50 feet of Lot 4..... A 6.49
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 5..... A 3.71
Lots 7 and 8..... B 5.58
Lot 5..... C 5.56
Lot 6..... C 2.78
Lots 7 and 8..... C 7.41
Lots 9 and 10..... C .74
Lots 11 and 12..... C 7.41
Lots 3 and 4..... D 2.78
Lot 6..... E .37
Lot 4..... H 1.19
Lots 5 and 6..... H 3.71
Lots U, W and X..... I 7.41
Lots Y and Z..... I .56

BROWN AND JOHNSON ADDITION TO

VILLAGE OF FREDERIC
Lots 9 and 10..... 2 3.71
Lot 5..... 4 1.38
Lots 7 and 8..... 4 .37

VILLAGE OF DEWARD

Lots 47 and 59..... .93
Lot 67..... .47

DILLY'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF

FREDERICVILLE
Lots 1 and 2..... 1 .37
Lot 3..... 1 2.78
Lot 5..... 1 1.86
Lot 6..... 1 .19
Lot 7..... 1 .19
Lot 8..... 1 .93
Lots 10, 11 and 12..... 1 .56
Lot 1 and 2..... 2 1.86
Lot 9..... 2 .19
Lot 1..... 3 .47
Lot 5..... 3 7.41
Lot 6, 7 and 8..... 3 .93
Lot 9..... 3 .37
Lot 10..... 3 .37
Lots 1 and 2..... 4 .19
Lot 6..... 4 .74
Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10..... 4 .74

GRAYLING PARK

Lots 9 and 10..... 1 46.32
Lot 2..... 3 16.68
Lot 3..... 3 1.86
Lot 11..... 3 15.76
Lots 10 and 11..... 5 3.71
Lot 12..... 5 1.86
Lot 23..... 5 14.82
Lot 28..... 5 .94
Lot 29..... 5 .94
Lot 33..... 6 22.05
Lots 8, 9 and 10..... 6 4.65
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21..... 6 4.65

HANSON AND INSLEY REPLAT OF

CLUB HOUSE PARK
Lots 12 and 13..... 1 11.12
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 15..... 1 6.50
Lot 16..... 1 13.91

McRAE'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF

FREDERICVILLE
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4..... 1 2.78
Lots 5 and 6..... 1 37.05
Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12..... 1 3.71
Lots 10, 11 and 12..... 2 .93

OAK HILL PARK

Lot 5..... 1 .73
Lot 4..... 1 .94
Lots 6 and 7..... 1 11.12
Lot 8..... 1 .94
Lot 11..... 1 .94
Lot 12..... 1 1.86
Lots 15 and 16..... 1 3.71
Lot 19..... 1 .94
Lot 24..... 1 .94
Lot 9..... 3 5.55
Lot 2..... 4 .94
Lot 3..... 4 .94
Lots 4 and 5..... 4 1.86
Lot 8..... 4 .94
Lot 12..... 4 1.12
Lots 15 and 16..... 4 1.86
Lot 17..... 4 .94
Lot 18..... 4 .94
Lot 19..... 4 .94
Lot 20..... 4 .94
Lot 23..... 4 .94

PORTAGE LAKE PARK

Entire..... 1 5.56
Lot 29..... 5 .57

FIRST ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE

PARK
East 45 feet of Lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and Lots
23 to 26 inclusive..... 1 2.79
Lot 30..... 4 .37
Lot 38..... 4 .37

SECOND ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE

PARK
Lots 47, 49 and 51..... 1 1.12
Lots 1 and 2..... 2 .94
Lot 6..... 3 .37
Lot 8..... 3 .37
Lot 13..... 6 .57
Lot 21..... 6 .37

THIRD ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE

PARK
Lots 1, 2 and 3..... 2 1.12
Lots 22 to 25 inclusive and Lot 35..... 2 1.86
Lots 5, 6, 8, 21, 36, 37, 39, 41, 44, 45 and 47..... 4 4.45

Lot 34..... 4 .37
Lot 7..... 5 .37
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive..... 8 1.86

FOURTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE

PARK
Lot 9..... 1 .37
Lot 14..... 1 .37
Lots 8 and 10..... 4 .74
Lot 11..... 4 .37

FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE

PARK
Lots 22 and 23..... 1 .74
Lots 24 and 25..... 1 .74
Lots 45 and 46..... 2 .74
Lots 5, 6 and 7..... 5 1.12
Lots 8, 9 and 10..... 5 1.12
Lot 7..... 9 .37
Lots 31 to 38 inclusive..... 9 2.79
Lots 16, 17, 32 to 35, inclusive..... 10 2.23
Lot 36..... 10 .37
Lot 38..... 10 .74
Lots 39 and 44..... 15 1.86
Lots 42 to 46 inclusive..... 16 4.45
Lots 23 to 28 inclusive and Lots 34 to 39 in-
clusive..... 18 1.12
Lots 6, 7 and 8..... 17 .74
Lots 43 and 44..... 17 .74
Lots 38 to 42 inclusive..... 18 1.49

SIXTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE

PARK
Lots 43 and 44..... 11 .74
Lots 34 and 35..... 12 .74
Lots 42, 43 and 44..... 12 1.12
Lots 6 to 10 inclusive..... 19 1.86

SHAW'S PARK

Lot 2..... 1 1.88
Lot 5..... 1 9.27
Lot 6..... 1 1.88
Lot 7..... 1 1.88
Lot 10..... 1 12.97
Lot 13..... 1 1.88
Lots 27, 28 and 29..... 1 6.68

Doings of
Our Gang Club

On March 23 Our Gang met at
the home of Mrs. Arthur Cur-
win. Twelve members respond-
ed to roll call, and one guest,
Miss Erdine Larsen.

Mrs. Cecilia Budd made the
birthday cake for the month of
March and Mrs. Lillian Brown
received a birthday gift.

Motion was made by Mrs.
Bertha Williams, supported by
Mrs. Laurence Balch that ten
minutes of every meeting be used
to read different interesting
articles. There was a reading of
"Your Children's Clothes" by
Velma Deckrow and Bertha Wil-
liams.

This was the day set for the
election of officers and the fol-
lowing were elected:

President—Mrs. Della Clise.
Vice President—Mrs. Laurence
Balch.

Secretary—Mrs. Velma Deck-
row.

Tutor—Mrs. Bonnie Wakeley.
Press Cor.—Mrs. Laurence
Balch.

Games were enjoyed, with
honors going to Cecilia Budd,
Carrah Corwin, Myrtle Larsen,
Velma Deckrow, Lillian Brown,
Edna McEvers.

The next meeting will be held
April 6 at the home of Mrs.
Beulah Stephan.

Public Notice

The assessment roll will be
open for public inspection during
the week April 10-15 inclusive.
Anyone wishing to inspect his or
her assessment may do so at this
time and may file in writing with
the City Clerk a complaint of any
assessment, stating specifically
the grounds for the complaint.

George A. Granger,
City Clerk

Public Notice

To the Qualified Electors of
Grayling Township:

Please take notice that a verbal
vote will be taken at noon on
Township Election Day, Monday,
April 3rd on a proposal for Fire
Protection for the Township.

Dan Leubitt,
Township Clerk

THE STORY OF LANSING

TOLD BY PHOTOGRAPHS

The story of Lansing's indus-
trial, cultural and social progress
is told in a fascinating photo-
graphic feature. Watch for these
two pages in the Pictorial Ro-
togravure Section of next Sunday's
Detroit News.

Plenty of Sunshine

The people in Hammett,
world's northernmost town, go to
bed and get up by the clock, the sun
streaming in their windows contin-
uously for 11 consecutive weeks.

Department of Agriculture
United States Forest Service
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Land Exchange Notice

Notice is hereby given that the
State of Michigan, through the
Department of Conservation, at
Lansing, Michigan, has applied
for an exchange of lands under
the Act of March 3, 1925 (43
Stat. 1215). The applicant of-
fers to the United States certain
lands located in Lake Michigan,
Marquette and Western Counties,
lying within National Forest
boundaries, and in exchange
desires to obtain title to the fol-
lowing described lands located in
Crawford County and lying
within the boundaries of certain
State Forests, totaling 12,000 acres,
T 28 N. R 3 W, Sec 3 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW
SW SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

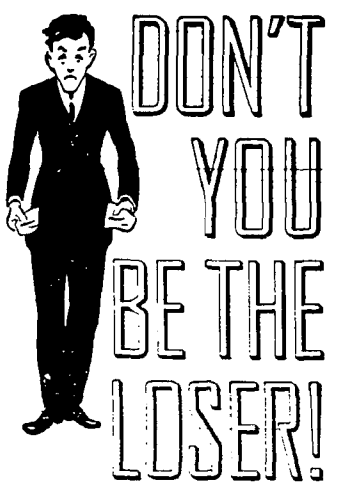
The purpose of this notice is to
allow all persons claiming said
lands or having bona fide objec-
tions to such application an op-
portunity to file their protests
with this office on or before the
date of the last publication hereof.

LYLE F. WATTS,
Regional Forester

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Meaning of Name Cleveland
The name Cleveland is of Teuton-
ic origin and means "a cleft in the
land." It is the first name of a sur-
prising number of men, probably
given in admiration of President
Cleveland since many of them were
born about the time he was Presi-
dent.



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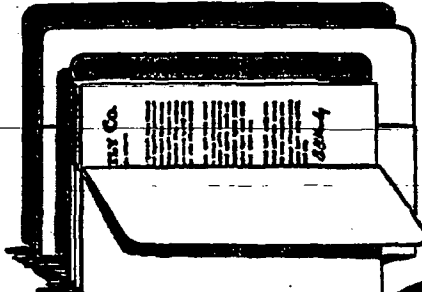
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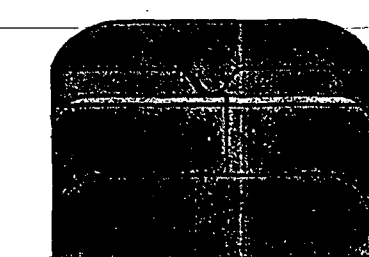
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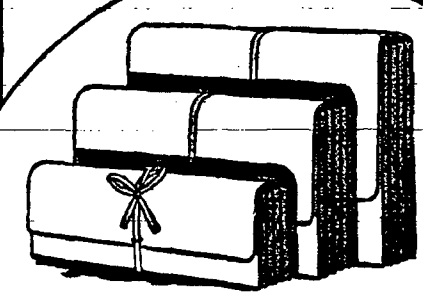


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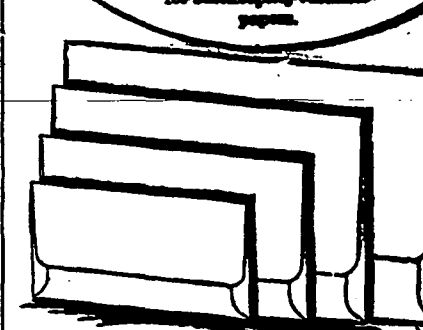


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1012A	6 1/4 x 11 1/4	.14	1.68	8.25 (50)
1013A	6 1/4 x 14 1/4	.14	1.68	8.25 (50)



The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan's "man of the hour" is Luren D. Dickinson.

The new governor of the state took the oath of office at 8:20 a. m. Friday, March 17, under circumstances that were strangely similar to those under which Calvin Coolidge, tight-lipped economy-loving Vermont, assumed officially the obligations as President of the United States sixteen years ago.

The scene of both ceremonies was a farmhouse. Simplicity prevailed in an old-fashioned spartan degree.

"I am humbled by this new responsibility," the new executive said. And being governor was not going to make any difference in his creed of living; he said he would continue to teach his Sunday school class, health permitting; he would continue to decline invitations to social affairs on Sunday, which he and his wife always observed as the Sabbath, not a holiday.

The remarks were typical of the man's personal wholesomeness which is supported by a lifetime of clean living.

Sternness in Morality

In matters of public morality, Governor Dickinson will be stern and unyielding.

As vice-president of the National Anti-Saloon league and a prominent layman of the Methodist Episcopal church, he will countenance no compromise with gambling. In his inaugural address before the State Senate, Dickinson warned that America may invite the fate that befell ancient Greece and Rome if it tolerates corruption and immorality.

"The vehement outcry from every locality of our own state," he said, "are uttering vociferous demands that we purge our state of these gambling leeches, habits of our fairs, races, resorts and roadides."

Much as he favors home-rule responsibility, the governor will not tolerate gambling. In fact, it is almost inconceivable that the question would ever have arisen in 1939 if he had possessed supreme executive powers.

Economy to be Emphasized

A man who has always lived simply, Governor Dickinson exemplifies the watchword of economy which Fitzgerald carried to the capital city.

It was noticeable that in the first legislative session, after the tragic loss of the party's leader, the House of Representatives voted almost unanimously to curtail the spending of the four tourist associations, reducing their appropriation from \$25,000 to \$20,000 a year. At the same hour the Senate sliced more than a million dollars from appropriations there, easily outdoing their colleagues in a staunch stand for economy.

Again Michigan's "Coolidge" may be well expected to hew

closely to the economy line. Home pressure groups, no matter what their interests may be, will be treated alike by the governor. His whole life has been predicated on economy which will hold in all his official action.

Liquor Control

Although the new governor hates the liquor business, legalized as it is, yet he will probably take a realistic viewpoint on the course of wisdom for 1939.

The state treasury now receives on an average of eight million dollars revenue for the state's part in controlling the sale of liquor. In a year when an administration is struggling to overcome a big deficit and to balance the budget, thus putting its financial house in order, the loss of eight millions would be a major blow.

The new governor is known to look with disfavor on the state's participation in the liquor business, even if nominally for the purpose of control. While he would not trade morality for money, it is believed that the pressing demand for economy will be given temporary preference at this time.

The governor took great delight, as one of his first acts, in signing a bill requiring temperance education in the public schools. Education of the evils of alcohol, together with strict enforcement of the present law, will likely form his 1939 policy on this question.

No Political Debts

In the field of political action, the new governor is singularly free of political debts.

It is being said freely at Lansing that he owes no obligations to vote manipulators such as Edward Bernard, wealthy attorney in Wayne county, and Frank McKay, influential industrialist in Kent county, who pooled their delegate strength at the Grand Rapids and Flint conventions.

To that extent, it now appears that these gentlemen are out at the end of the proverbial limb.

The legal possibility that a successor of responsibility might impose the mantle of official duties on Harry Kelly, secretary of state, has not been received joyously by the Wayne county Republican boss. Kelly owes his job solely to the insistence of Fitzgerald that he (Kelly) be given a place somewhere in the slate-making. Reliable information is that Kelly is independent. A front-line fighter in France during the World War, the Detroit secretary of state likes to scrap. It all fits nicely into the rapidly changed picture at Lansing.

Canny Observer

Legislative leaders who know the new governor intimately agree that he possesses remarkable mental powers for a man of nearly four score years. His ability to handle detail

work has always been apparent. He has a memory for names and faces that is distinctly above the ordinary. More than one veteran legislator 20 to 25 years his junior has declared: "Dickinson's mind is a lot keener than mine."

From his long experience in public affairs, having been lieutenant governor so many years that he has become an "institution" to people in small towns and rural areas—in general, Michigan's middle class, Dickinson has acquired a canny sense of reacting to public opinion.

He may be expected to proceed cautiously. He has already indicated that it might be wise to concentrate legislative attention to four major problems: Civil service, labor relations, welfare and budget-balancing.

Just as the legislative trend two years ago was sharply to the left, leaving a \$18,000,000 red-ink mark for Frank Murphy to worry about, so the 1939 legislature appears to have swung the other way. The net result, among the four issues, may well be a conservative labor law (taking advantage of the Lewis-Martin C.I.O. feud) and a sharp slash in state spending. The economy trend, if continued, would justify in the eyes of administration leaders a lessening of civil service control, putting fewer state employees under its rules, and a tightening up of the purse strings for welfare expenditures.

Dependence on Advisors

Because of the physical limitations imposed by his age, together with the general desire of party leaders to protect him against strains of the office, Governor Dickinson will depend to a greater extent than recent executives on administrative assistants and advisors.

The brunt of work is being divided among such men as Emerson B. Boyles, legal advisor; Leslie B. Butler, secretary to the governor; Gilbert Shilson, "secretary without pay" pending outcome of the utility commission case in court; and the ranking chairmen of important committees in both the Senate and House.

Senator Felix H. H. Flynn, president pro tem of the Senate, is one of the governor's intimate friends.

The moving finger writes, and Michigan's octogenarian governor, Coolidge-like in his credo of life, is the new man of the hour. Interesting history is still in the making.

NO MORE NIGHTMARE

Breath of Spring could be the name of this smart ensemble in early leaf green coloring worn at Hampshire House. The monotone green frock is of a soft imported wool and the bolero jacket of green and yellow crossbar tweed. The bag is of the same fabric.



The "spud" is no longer a cause of nightmares for the men of the 138th regiment of the Missouri National Guard, assigned to kitchen police duty. A bushel-size potato peeling machine which whisks the potatoes between abrasives, wearing down the potatoes instead of the enlisted men, has been installed in the regiment's armory at St. Louis.

Bids Wanted

For Furnishing and Delivering Coal in Courthouse and Jail buildings for Crawford County at Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan up to one o'clock P. M., E. S. T. of the fourteenth day of April 1939 for furnishing and delivering approximately 80 tons more or less of coal delivered and stored in the basement of the court house and jail buildings of Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed plain envelopes marked "Proposals for furnishing coal for court house and jail." Bidders should state size, analysis, kind and quality of coal and unit price. Bids will be publicly opened at the Court house at the City of Grayling at the session of the Board of Supervisors beginning April 14th, 1939.

The right to accept or reject any or all bids is reserved by the Board of Supervisors.

Axel M. Peterson,
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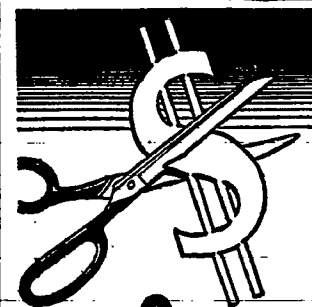
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Recreation Notes

Fly Tying school open to the public; age limit will be from 10 years and up. All students must furnish their own material. For further information see Fred V. Carr, formerly in charge of Guide Demonstration Project at Grayling.

This program is sponsored by the recreation division of the Michigan W.P.A. in cooperation with the State Department of Public Instruction and local organizations.

Fred Carr,
Recreation Leader.

The winter recreation program was completed recently and the final standings have been tabulated. They are as follow:

"Big Ten" Basketball League		
Illinois	10	1
Northwestern	7	4
Minnesota	5	6
Purdue	3	8
"High School" Basketball League		
Indians	6	1
Dodgers	5	4
Senators	1	7
"Grade School" Basketball League		
Pirates	7	2
Lions	6	3
Giants	3	6
Packers	2	7
Girls High School Basketball League		
Hornets	3	1
Busters	3	3
Killers	3	3
Girls Junior High Basketball League		
Sharpshooters	3	1
Jitter-Bugs	2	2
Sluggers	1	3

Class Basketball Tournament
In the school basketball tournament fifteen teams took part in the different classes. Each class has a trophy and the winners each year are placed on the respective trophy. This year the Seniors dominated by taking the championship in three classes.

The scores and results follow:
Boys Division
Class "A"
Champs—Seniors.
Seniors 29; Freshmen 5.
Juniors 15; Sophomores 10.
Class "B"
Champs—Senior Reserves.
8th Grade 49; Freshmen Reserves 9.
7th Grade 16; Junior Reserves 15 (point system).
Second round—
7th Grade 9; Sophomore Reserves 0.
8th Grade 22; Senior Reserves 25.

Class "C"
Champs—8th Grade Reserves.
8th Grade Reserves 13; 5th Grade 8.
6th Grade 10; 7th Grade Reserves 8.

Class "A"
Seniors 14; Juniors 10.
Freshmen 9; Sophomores 6.
Class "B"
Seniors 15; Freshmen 8.
Class "C"
8th Grade 6; 7th Grade 0.

The Kickball League composed of girls from the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades will be continued. At the present time the teams are on about even terms although the Tigers have a slight lead over the Daisies.

Another Ping-Pong tournament is to be started in the upper six grades. The first tournament was quite a success and prizes were awarded to the following champions:
Ted Nelson, Senior boys.
Bob Clark, Junior boys.
Jane Milnes, Junior girls.

This program is sponsored by the Recreation Division of Michigan W.P.A. in cooperation with the State Department of Education and local organizations.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret M. C. Hemmingsen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 25th day of March, A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 7th day of August, A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 7th day of August, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 23, 1939.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.



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Facts Concerning Old Age Assistance

(By Miles M. Callaghan, Senator, 28th District)

I have received so many inquiries with reference to Old Age Assistance that it is impossible to answer them all by the way of a personal letter, so I am sending this circular to all interested persons containing the information I have at hand, some of the matter having been furnished by the Old Age Assistance Bureau through Dr. Philip Callahan, the Director, and through other sources of information.

Some time about a year and a half ago the department ceased paying any more old age assistance benefits, a re-survey was made and every recipient for this old age assistance was interviewed and investigated and in most cases, the amounts received were reduced and finally the Old Age Assistance Bureau on their own initiative took \$1.00 from each check in addition to the reduction made by the investigator. Some time late in October of 1938 this \$1.00 reduction was restored by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

When the new administration came in and Dr. Callahan made Director, it was discovered that 28,000 unapproved applications for old age assistance were in the files and a large part of these applications dated as far back as 1937. Now the great task before the bureau is to have these 28,000 pending applications investigated and approved or disapproved as the case may be and the director of the bureau figures that from 17,000 to 20,000 would be approved, that is about the average as shown by the books since the bureau has been in operation.

As I see it one of the shortcomings of the former Director was that the applicants were not notified by the bureau that their applications had been received, in fact no information was given out as to what had happened to the application, and no information with regard to the document was given out. This caused widespread unrest and dissatisfaction as the applicant had no way of knowing as to whether or not the application was being considered and I am informed by Dr. Callahan, the Director, that some method is being worked out to keep the applicant informed as to the progress of the investigation and this will be welcomed by everybody. The department is now paying 71,000 grants per month and the eligible applicants among the 28,000 pending applications will be taken care of at the earliest possible moment.

If the money is available the department figures that they can approve 5,000 applications a month. If this ratio can be maintained the approved applications could be acted on favorably within the next three or four months and those rejected returned to their local office so that the applicant might be informed, and

they could appeal from the decision of the department if they so desired.

The bureau figures that if the legislature will appropriate \$500,000 and the Federal government match that amount they will have \$1,000,000 to take care of the approved applications and a bill appropriating this \$500,000 is expected to pass the legislature within the next week or ten days and when this money has been appropriated and made available to the old age assistance bureau, payments to the applicants could commence at once. Of course, the real sensible way to do in my opinion was to take care of the emergency cases first, but the Federal Social Security Board insists that these applications must be handled on the basis of the date that the application was received, the word they use is, chronological order, which means first come, first served.

The applicants themselves may help materially and hasten the great task before the bureau if before the investigator calls they will have ready to present to him, their proof of age by some kind

of a document, birth certificate, if possible, life insurance policy, marriage record if the age is given, or some other documentary proof to establish the fact that they have arrived at the age of 65 years as prescribed in the act. Also proof that they have resided in Michigan at least one year before the application was made and they must have lived in Michigan at least five years in the last nine years and I am advised by the department that they expect to allow the time lapsed since the application was made to apply on their time of residence in Michigan. The question has often been asked, "Is a person not a citizen of the United States eligible for old age assistance?" The answer is "Yes", if no other residence disqualification exists. Another thing that will help in making the investigation is that they have at hand the postoffice address of sons and daughters, as well as brothers and sisters, and if the applicants have these facts at hand it will hurry the approval of their application for old age assistance.

NOTE:—A bill appropriating \$500,000 to match an equal amount from the Federal government is now on the Governor's desk for signature.

Song With Different Tunes
Nahum Tate (1652-1715), son of an Irish clergyman, wrote in 1702, "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" at a time when it was considered almost sacrilegious to sing "human compositions" in church. The song has the unusual distinction of being used with at least five different tunes, although the one by Handel is the one generally preferred.

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- 2 Describe four meanings of the word "boy".
- 3 The following persons have what in common?: George Eliot; Sarah Bernhardt; Elizabeth Barrett Browning; Madam Curie and George Sand.
- 4 What is supranal?
- 5 How much time is required for the earth to make a complete turn on its axis?
- 6 How is it possible for flies to walk on the ceiling?
- 7 How does nitro-glycerin compare in explosive power with gun-powder?

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